Accidents in Textiles Mills

3471. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents that took place in the various textiles mills of the country during the last five years;

(b) the details thereof, year-wise, and mill-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the families of workers who were killed in such accidents have not received full compensation from the concerned mill;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (e) The textile mills in the country are not required to report accidents/mishaps in the textile mills. Thus the M/o Textiles do has been received by Government of India. The Development Commissioner for Handlooms is running a large number of schemes to assist Handloom weavers in all State including State of Gujarat. Some important schemes are as under:

(1) Project Package Scheme.

(2) Handloom Development Centres/Quality Dyeing Units.

(3) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.

(4) Market Development Assistance.

(5) Welfare Package Schemes.

not maintain information on the number of accidents that have taken place and other related details.

Central Assistance for Implementation of Sponsored Schemes for the Promotion of Handloom

3472. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise amount of Central assistance provided during the last three years for the implementation of sponsored schemes for the benefit of handloom weavers of Gujarat;

(b) the details of the Schemes launched with the said assistance;

(c) whether it is a fact that the weavers of the State are in a pitiable condition as a result of which they are forced to struggle a lot for self employment;

(d) the steps taken by Government to improve the condition of the weavers of the States; and

(e) whether any proposal in this regard has been sent by the State Government to the Central Govenment?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) As per proposals of the State Government of Gujarat, financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 633. 12 lakhs have been sanctioned under various Handloom Development Schemes from 1994-95 to 1996-97. Statement showing details of financial sanctions is attached. (*see* below).

(c) to (e) No Sir, no such information

Statement

Details of financial sanctions for Handloom Development Scheme

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	FUNDS SANCTIONED			
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Total
1.	Project Package Scheme	48.00	6.20	16.51	70.
2.	Handloom Development Centres/Quality Dyeing Units	20.42	8.25	0.15	28.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	FUNDS SANCTIONED			
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Total
3.	Market Development Assistance	48.42	8.01	216.78	273.
4.	Janta Cloth Scheme/Hank yarn	170.40	49.61	6.54	226.
5.	Health Package Scheme	4.60	16.00	—	20.
6.	Thrift Fund Scheme	3.61	—	1.00	4.
7.	Group Insurance Scheme	—	—	4.13	4.
8.	Margin Money for Destitute Weavers	2.06	0.44	1.99	4.
	Total:	297.51	88.51	247.10	633.

Margin money for destitute Handloom Weavers

3473. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of margin money disbursed to the destitute handloom weavers and the number of those who actually received the money state-wise for the last three years;

(b) the steps being taken to see that the money is properly used;

(c) the bottlenecks of this schemes; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to make this scheme more effective?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) As statement attached. *(see below).*

(b) to (d) Secretary and Director incharge of Handlooms of the concerned State monitor the implementation of the scheme of Margin Money for Destitute Weavers. As per the guidelines of the scheme, it is the responsibility of the State Government to ensure proper utilisation of the money for which a certificate is sent by the Directorate after the financial assistance has been properly utilised. To remove the bottlenecks of the scheme and to make the scheme more effective so that such weaver can get related assistance also, it is being merged with the Project Package Scheme.

Statement

The amount of margin money disbursed to the destitute handloom weavers and the number of those who actually received the money state-wise for the last three years

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the State	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
	Amount	Weavers	Amount	Weavers	Amount	Weavers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	4.50	450	68.00	6800	82.50	1000
Assam	19.00	1900	16.50	1650	—	—
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bihar	55.09	3709	40.11	4011	5.50	550
Gujarat	2.06	206	0.44	44	1.99	.99